

MISSION: POSSIBLE

Week of March 31, 2013

Live On Purpose • Message 5

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WHAT IF ACCIDENTS AREN'T ACCIDENTS?***Living On Purpose***

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Acts 17:15-21 (p. 772)

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POWERLESS IDOLS ARE MORE COMFORTABLE // BUT WHAT IF PAIN'S PART OF OUR PURPOSE?**Acts 17:27-28 • ...then we find our purpose ...**Our purpose is to **KNOW GOD**.EVERY QUESTION IN LIFE IS ANSWERED BY THIS STATEMENT: BECAUSE GOD WANTS ME TO FIND HIM
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EVERY DETAIL OF MY LIFE IS THERE SO I MIGHT KNOW GOD MYSELF AND SHOW GOD TO OTHERS.**Acts 17:29-31 • ...but if not ...**If I do not live my God-given **PURPOSE**,I will face the **JUDGMENT** of **JESUS**.NOT JUST "FULFILLMENT" OR "HAPPY SOFT STUFF" ==> JESUS HAD TO DIE!
RESURRECTION = JUDGE !

AND THE ONE WHO LIVED PERFECTLY, DIED IN OUR PLACE, AND ROSE AGAIN IS THE JUDGE!

Take it Home: Live On Purpose

- Today, I choose to seek God by...
PURSUING A DEEPER RELATIONSHIP WITH HIS SON JESUS AND HIS PEOPLE, THE CHURCH.

- Today, I choose to share God by...
EMBRACING MY INFLUENCE IN THOSE AROUND ME.

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